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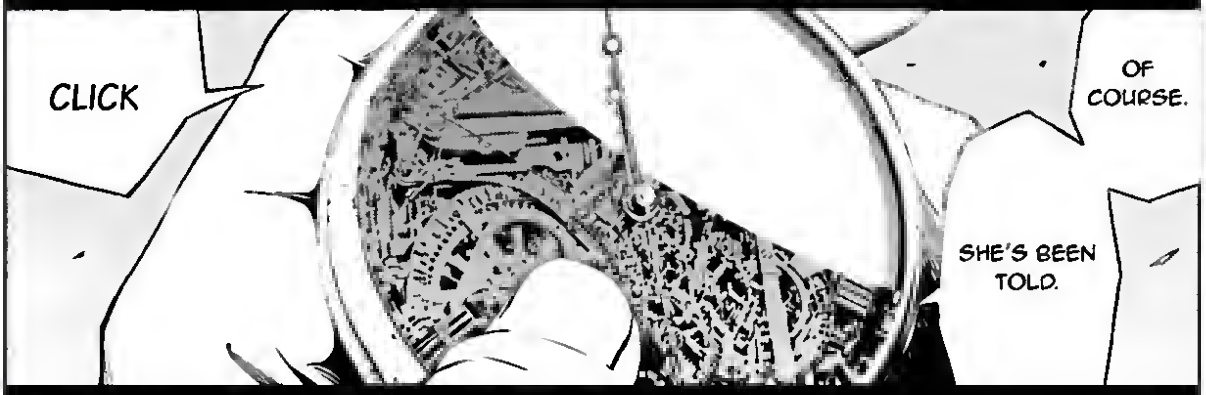
P.M. 11:59 MEGAFLOAT COMMERCIAL DISTRICT



STATION, WEST EXIT, SHOPPING DISTRICT REAR, ALIAS—

THE SEAM

AM I WRONG, DISCEPOLO?
YOU!
IRIS KAKAJI!
HAD SHE ONLY LISTENED TO ME, SHE WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE JOINED... NAY! SHE WOULD BE OUR THIRD COMRADE!
EXISTS IN THIS WORLD!
MAGIC...
YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR MAGIC SOIREE
PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR DATE, AND OTHER DETAILS

HAS ANYBODY EVER JOINED BASED ON YOUR SALES PITCH?
... DISCEPOLO?
... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT
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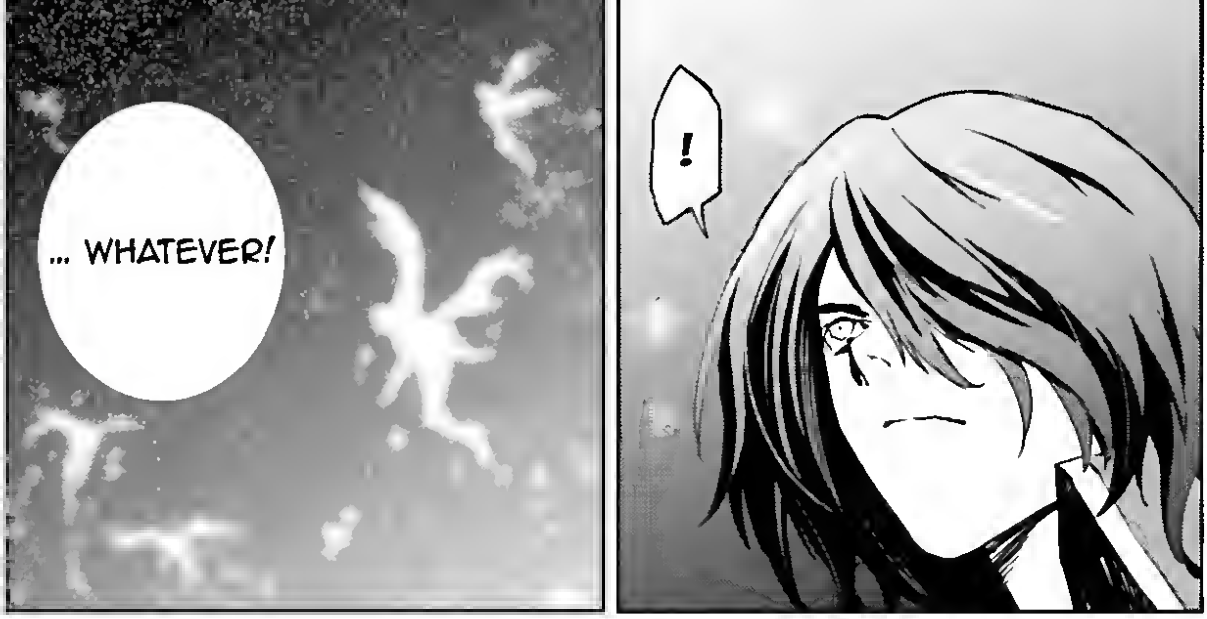
ACCORDING TO CAMPUS RULES
CLUBS NEED AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS...

WHICH MEANS YOU SHOULD BE MORE THANKFUL FOR WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING
SINCE THE CLUB WAS ALMOST DISBANDED LAST YEAR.
H... HOW DARE YOU! ALWAYS STARTING WITH THIS WHEN NO ONE'S AROUND!
I MEAN, GEEZ. HOW USELESS CAN YOU BE?
SUCH A WASTE OF A PRETTY FACE, TOO.

ANYWAY, KAITO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE?
CALL ME... MAESTRO.
SHUT IT.
ERG...
WATCH YOUR TONE!
I'M OLDER THAN YOU, AFTER ALL!!
STARTING TO BRING CIVILIANS INTO THE SEAM...
YOU KNOW THIS IS AGAINST THE WISEMEN'S GUILD CODE.
YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT?
OF COURSE.
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO START THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX.


... WHATEVER!
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INDEED...
THEIR "GUEST" TO THE SEAM.
LOOKS LIKE THE FAIRIES HAVE BROUGHT...

THE BARRO HAS BEGUN!

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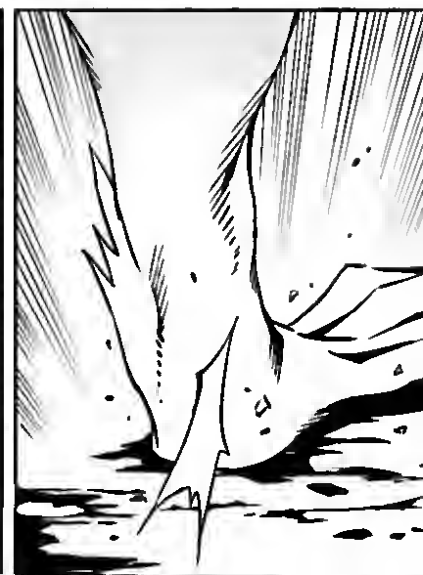
KER-CHACK
HMPH! INTERESTING!!

OHHH, SO IT'S A WARDOG TODAY...
YUP.

THIS SHOULD BE A SPLENDID WARM UP!!



GRRR:RRR:
YOU ARE ONLY DANCING IN THE PALM OF MY HAND!!
CHEAP SHOT.
MWA-HAHAHA!
YOU STEPPED RIGHT INTO MY TRAP, BEAST!!
LET'S CRANK UP THE HEAT, DISCEPOLO!!

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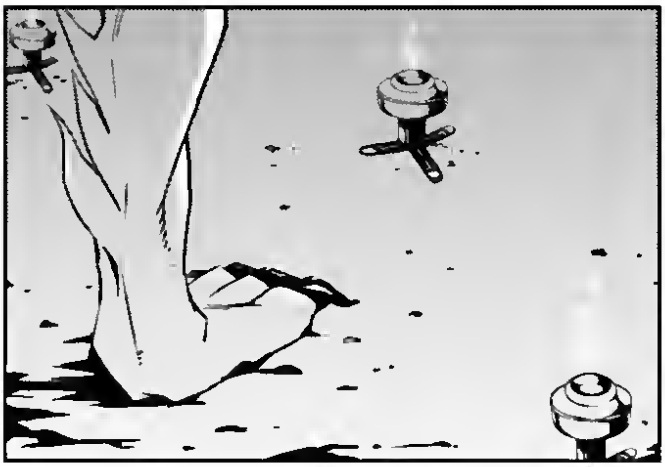

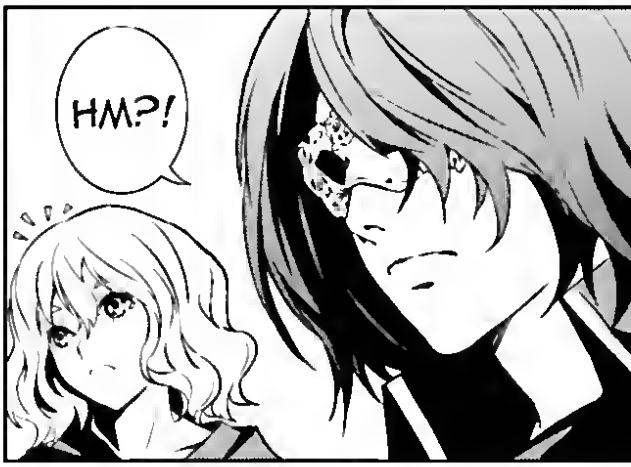
HM?!

GRA-
AAWR!
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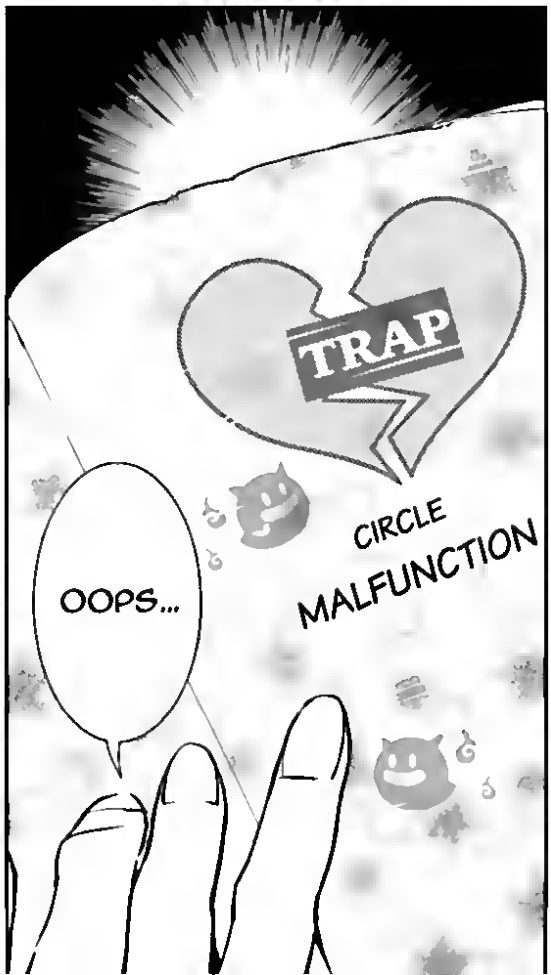
TRAP
CIRCLE
MALFUNCTION
OOPS...

WHAT'S GOING ON? MY FIRE POWER SHOULD BE RISING.
THAT'S WEIRD...

RRRIP
UGH
SORRY KAITO!
YOU OKAY?!
CALL ME... MAESTRO.
HEH HEH... THE BONDS WITH OUR COMRADES...
ARE THE TRUE POWER OF OUR PADOVA VENUSIAN SORCERY GROUP
AHH! THE WARDOG!!
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I WISH YOU WOULD TAKE THINGS
A LITTLE MORE SERIOUSLY.

HE'S FLEEING THE TEAR!

12:34 A.M. MAIN STATION, WEST EXIT, SHOPPING DISTRICT MAIN STREET
WHY HERE, OF ALL PLACES...
JUST WORRY ABOUT THE WARDOG...
BEAT IT!
IF YOU DON'T WANT US TO USE MAGIC TO MAKE YOU LEAVE, THAT IS.
WHA?!
HEY, SO, WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
ARE YOU PROMOTING SOMETHING?

YOU CAN DO "MAGIC"?! THIS KID'S A RIOT!
ARE YOU STUPID?!
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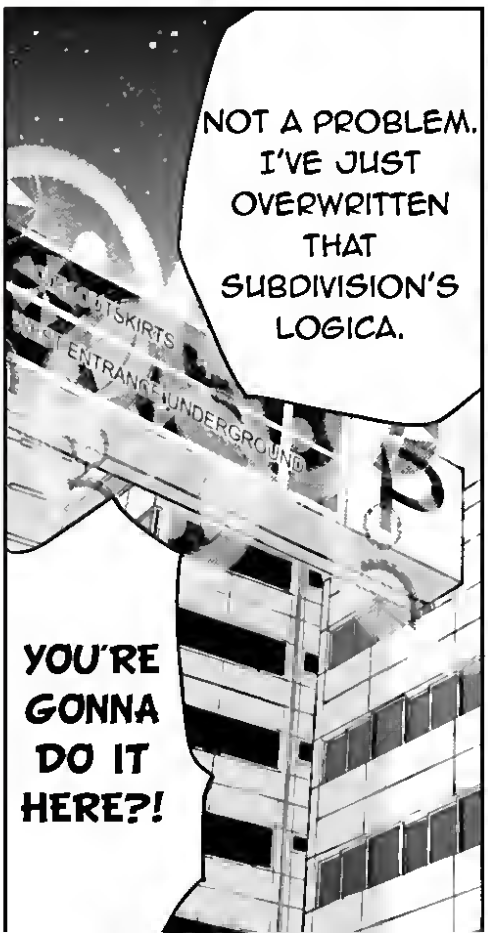
NOT A PROBLEM. I'VE JUST OVERWRITTEN THAT SUBDIVISION'S LOGICA.
YOU'RE GONNA DO IT HERE?!

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT...?!
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KAITO...
SCRUNCH

HEH HEH HEH... WHY, DISCEPOLO, DON'T YOU THINK THIS...
IS THE PERFECT STAGE FOR OUR LITTLE COMING OUT PARTY?!
... YOU GOT IT.
I'LL FINISH HIM BEFORE HE HURTS ANYONE.
KEEP HIM STILL!
WELL, IF WE'RE DOING THIS...
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FOR THE TRANS-FORMATION!!
I'D BETTER GET READY...
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY, YOU BASTARD!!
GIVE ME YOUR POWER...
YOUR POWER...
CHAINS THAT BOUND THE GIANTS OF OLD!

AHHH
DAMMIT!
... WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?
I CAN NEVER...
REMEMBER!!

aIE MOTION CONTROL
FORCED INTERRUPTION
IN EFFECT!!
MAESTRO!!
IT'S...
YOU'VE GOT 10 SECONDS!!
GRRRR...
KAITO

SHOW YOURSELF, AND ANSWER MY PR—
BY THE ANCIENT RITES OF THE DEMON WORLD...
NOW WHAT?
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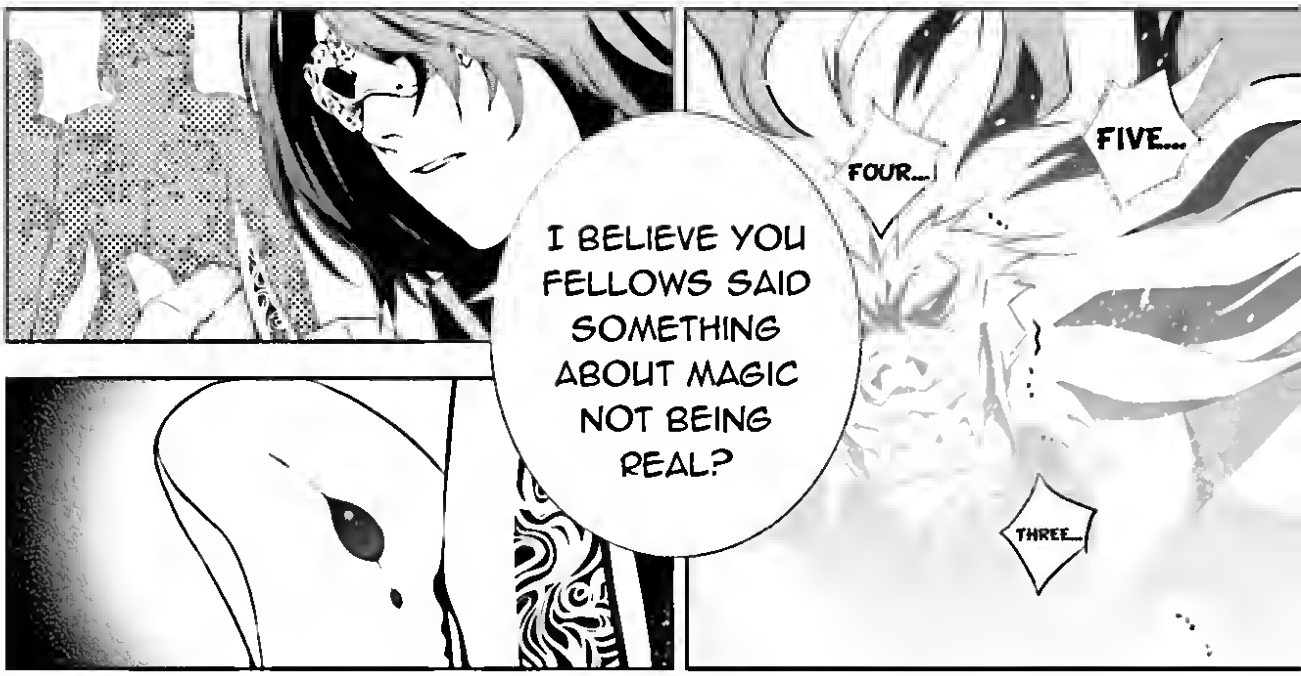
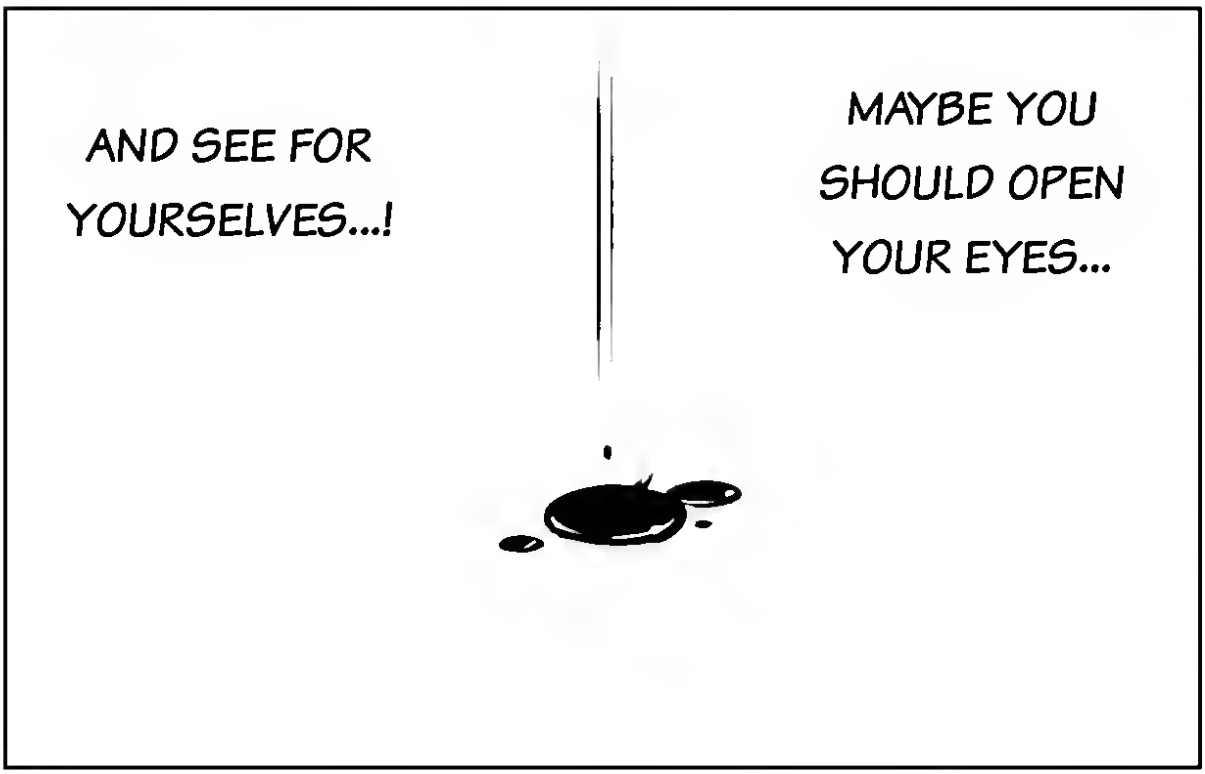
C... COME ON, YOU IDIOT. THERE'S NO SUCH THING...
A MAGIC... CIRCLE?


I BELIEVE YOU FELLOWS SAID SOMETHING ABOUT MAGIC NOT BEING REAL?
FOUR...
FIVE...
THREE...


AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES...!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD OPEN YOUR EYES...

COME TO ME
PRINCE OF THE CRIMSON SCOURGE!!

NO...
TWO
NO GOD-DAMN WAY...
ONE
ZERO!!
GRAWR
KAITO!!
HE'S LEAVING!!

HE'S HEADING RIGHT FOR US!!
AAAH!
MONSTER, BORN OF THE VOID...
TO THE VOID YOU RETURN!
WITH A SINGLE BLOW

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... HEH ...
HEH HEH HEH ...
THE WORLD HAS BEEN OVERWRITTEN BY MY MAGIC!!
YOU SEE THAT, PHILISTINES?

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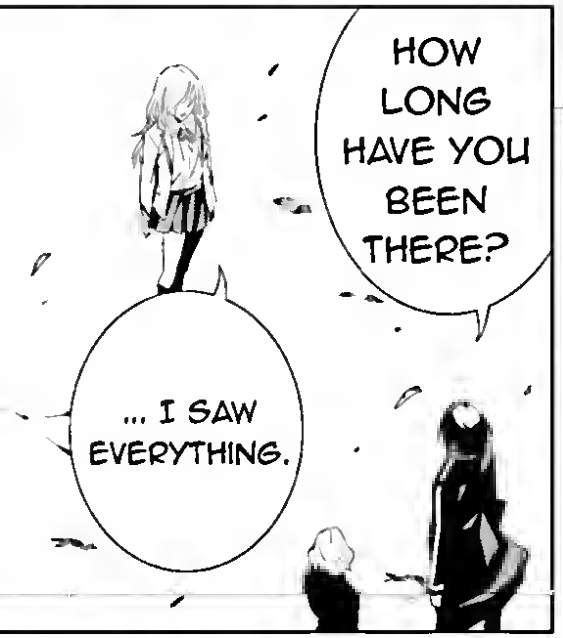
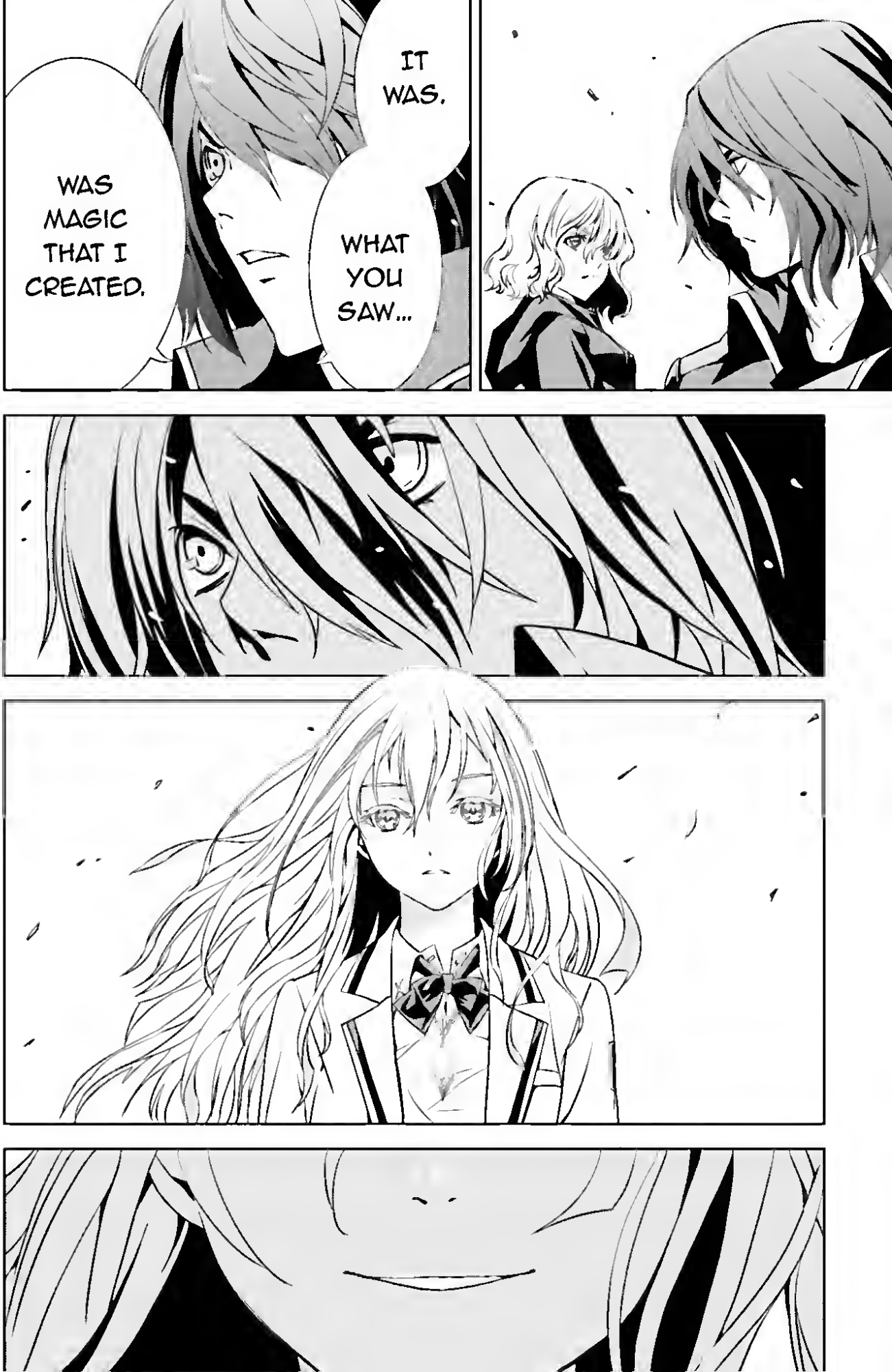
YOU!


HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?
... I SAW EVERYTHING.

... TELL ME.
MAGIC?
WAS THAT REALLY...


WAS MAGIC THAT I CREATED.
WHAT YOU SAW...
IT WAS.

I'VE FOUND YOU AT LAST...
AHHH...
SAVIOR.
MY...

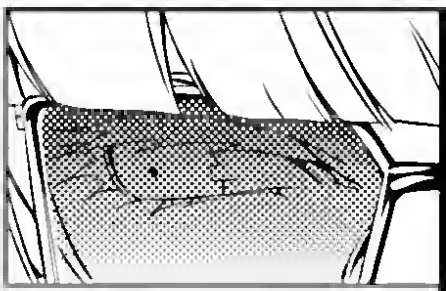
SO, WHAT IN GOD'S NAME HAPPENED HERE?

ART:
MITSURU OSAKI

STORY SUPPORT:
GUN SNARK

THE THING IS, NO MATTER WHO WE ASK, THEY JUST SPOUT OFF ABOUT MAGIC AND A MONSTER.

A MONSTER? THEY COULDN'T MEAN THIS LITTLE FELLA, COULD THEY?



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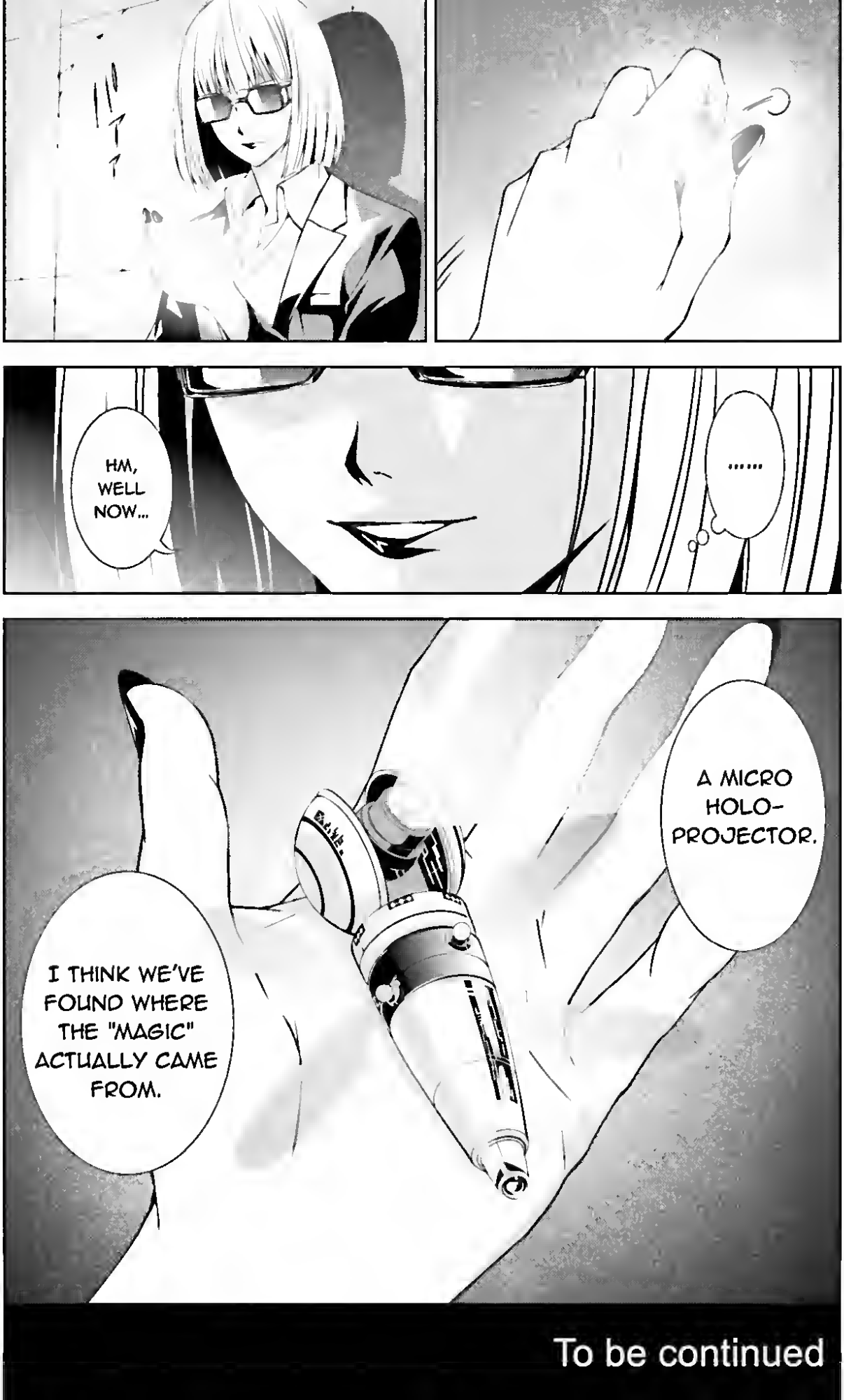
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HM, WELL NOW...
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A MICRO HOLO-PROJECTOR.
I THINK WE'VE FOUND WHERE THE "MAGIC" ACTUALLY CAME FROM.
To be continued